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A Merry Christmas

**Brings JOYS and TOYS
For GIRLS and BOYS.**

Prices on Toys were never lower
Than those you find at **ROSSELL'S Store.**

From your purse take off the lid—
Just spend a little for the kid.

You'll never know what lots of joy
A gift will give your girl and boy.

Forget the prices on cattle and grain—
This chance may perhaps not come again.

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C. W. ROSSELL.

Stony Plain Town Council.

Stony Plain Town Council held its regular meeting on Thursday last, Dec. 7, with all the members present but one. The committee on the new Pound Bylaw reported progress.

The fire protection question was up, but did not produce much discussion, so another delegation will go the City to interview the second hand fire engine.

A large number of accounts were passed and ordered paid if found correct.

Several letters re electric light supplies and lighting contracts were read and action deferred until later.

Mr Syc Elliot was appointed Auditor.

Dr Outway and John Armbruster were appointed a committee to look after the town's indigent poor.

After every other matter had been cleaned up, electric lighting for the town was the one big subject, and this was gone into in a very thorough manner, the atmosphere being charged with kilowatts, volts, three phase circuits and semi-quavers, the Councilors being assisted by the presence of a group of expert electricians, Messrs J. Bonser, Summers, field, J. Hennig, and G. W. Shreeves was present. Proposals were received from the Deleo Co., the Fairbank-More Co., and from Mr T. A. Bonser, for the installation of the necessary equipment; the prices ranging all the way from \$530 to \$1200.

Mr Bonser was there with the diagrams, and gave a very lucid explanation of the workings of his proposed system. This includes, in the first instance, the wiring necessary for the lighting on Main St.

Don't Miss This.

Great preparations are being made for the Lit's event of the season, to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19. This will be the great Mock Trial, which, it is reported, is given under the direct supervision of "Big John," who gave such good satisfaction at the sittings last winter of the Spruce Grove Soutpream Sessions, when a \$001.00 case of breach of promise was tried. The coming affair will be a great elaboration of this trial, and will be well worth a visit, as the costumes for the occasion are being ordered from England and several other large cities. (Contributed.)

from the G. F. crossing to Johnny Miller's corner, the wires running up the adjacent lanes or up the street, at the pleasure of Council. This system allows for extensions to other parts of the town when found necessary. Mr Bonser is willing to submit his proposition to the National Board of Fire Underwriters for its approval with the understanding that, on the completion of the work, no payment will be required until the job has been O.K'd by the Board's representative.

During the discussion a suggestion was made, which, if acted upon, will overcome the necessity of levying the special tax on the four business blocks, which was originally proposed. The new idea is, to tax every lot in town \$1 a year until the cost of the installation be paid.

Yes, the blooming ashcan problem was up again; and it was reported that another dozen of these almost necessary articles were stored in Firehall No. 1. The slogan of the new Council will possibly be: "Ashcans For All!" Call and get yours.

LOCAL NEWS.

Contractor John Shearer left last week to engage in construction work in the south.

Mr. C. W. McKenna is visiting friends in Chicago.

Sam Zucht took a party of hockey enthusiasts to the City Saturday evening to see the big match.

Mr. Paul Werner was operated on in Edmonton last week for an adhesion of the stomach, and is making splendid progress toward recovery.

Mr. George E. Clarke motored a party of friends to the City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Jacob Gabbart is still in the hospital in the city.

Mr. Fred Wolf is planning a trip this winter to the Isle of Pines, near Cuba, where his father resides.

The annual entertainment at Glory Hills School, will be held this year the evening of Thursday, December 21.

Stony Plain School Board, held a very lengthy monthly meeting Thursday night last.

The Picnic feast given, Monday, by a local teacher to the High School pupils was greatly appreciated by the latter.

The rumor that a B. C. Doctor will shortly arrive, to claim one of our popular society maidens.

Anglican Church, Sunday, December 17th, at 2.30 p. m.

Stony Plain Women's Institute held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brooks, when reports of the year's doings were presented. Full particulars next week.

On Friday, December 8, to the wife of Mr. John Armbruster, a daughter.

As the Big Game season ends today, holders of licenses should return these to the Department, with the affidavit on the back filled in.

The hauling in of grain by the farmers has eased up considerably.

Despite adverse weather conditions, the Ladies' Aid Bazaar on Saturday afternoon proved quite a success, a large number of articles being disposed of.

The lower grades at the local school were inspected by Mr. Brooks on Friday last.

The representative of a City real estate firm, gave the local Demonstration Farm a pretty close survey Friday last, preparatory to making the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, an offer for the whole concern.

P. J. Merrigan shipped a car of stock from Stony on Saturday, and will lay off buying till the new year.

A good crowd was in attendance at the Girls' Club box social and dance on Friday. This proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The Christmas Celebration at Comet School will be held this year on the evening of Friday, December 22.



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Christmas Presents for Everybody :

For Dad & Big Brother—Neckties, Pipes, Overcoats, Cigars, and his favorite brand of Tobacco.

For Mother & Sister—Beautiful Tea Sets, Cosy Moccasin Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Waists, Hand Bags, Gloves, Chocolates; and don't forget a Bonnet for Baby.

For the Kiddies—Toys, Candies, Nuts, Apples, Stockings. Oranges and Big Christmas

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Get It at HARDWICK'S.

Christmas Suggestions !

Keep Christmas with a KODAK, the king of all.

WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS \$2.75 and up.
EVERSHARP PENCILS 75c to \$7.50.
AUTO STRAP RAZORS \$5 to \$5.50.
FANCY BOX STATIONERY 35c to \$5.
PACKAGE PERFUMES 35c to \$5.
DOLLS 40c to \$5.
HAIR BRUSHES & PIPES.
CHILDREN'S SETS OF CHINA DISHES & THERMOS BOTTLE.

A fresh supply of WILLARD'S CHOCOLATES just received in packages from 1 to 3 pounds each.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS RECENTLY ARRIVED FOR THE LIBRARY. CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

J. F. CLARKE, THE REXALL STORE
STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.



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Specials in Christmas Fruits !

Footwear of All Kinds !

Our Stock of Groceries is Complete.

Good Goods. Prices Right.

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A Canadian View Of The Solution To The Problem Of The Allied War Debt

In view of the necessity of finding a solution to the problem of the Allied debts, the appended letter from a prominent Canadian financier has special value. Bernard Baruch in a letter to Senator Donahue dissected the Balfour note, and made important constructive suggestions, which Mr. Macaulay would further develop.

"Dear Mr. Baruch: Canadians have noted with satisfaction the broadminded views expressed in your widely published letter. We in the Dominion have no direct interest in the Allied debts. We are united by strong friendship, both to the Mother Country and to our neighbor-brother, and can, we think, view the matter impartially. May I briefly discuss the case?"

You frankly agree that such portions of the Allied loans as were expended for munitions and other fighting purposes, were used for the benefit of all, and that the debts may fairly be reduced to this extent.

When your country declared war you took your place beside the Allies to prosecute the struggle as a joint enterprise. You required over a year for preparation, and during that time the Allies gave to the cause one million lives, besides billions of their own money. You could not help with men, but you did help financially. The claim now that you were only lending while they were giving is contrary to all ideas of cooperation and justice, that it will not stand even a moment's investigation. Were your dollars worth more than their lives?

During the whole war in actually killed, France lost 2,100,000; Britain, 1,600,000; Italy, 1,000,000; the United States, 50,000; Canada, 52,000. In lives there was no equality of sacrifice; must there also be no equality in finance?

I need not dwell further on these points, for you admit that money borrowed for military purposes should be deducted from the so-called debts. Coming from the head of the Government Commission which made the advances, this declaration should carry great weight with the American people. Its general acceptance would be a first step towards a fair solution.

You hold, however, that money applied to purposes not strictly military should be repaid. You also hold that the United States has counter-claims.

Among non-military items you list food for Britain's civilian population. This food, purchased at inflated prices, was sold much below cost, and the proceeds were at once applied to strictly military purposes. Was it not all therefore a war expenditure?

You also suggest that Britain should have transported American troops without charge. Why? The vessels were private property, and their owners had to be reimbursed. Why should Britain pay for their use while they were transporting American troops? American railways were likely under Government control. Should they have carried without charge the munitions purchased by the Allies? Britain, of course gladly furnished the naval squadrons that conveyed the transports.

You make out a better case on another point. Any amount paid to J. P. Morgan & Co. to cover an overdraft of the British Government on April 6th, 1917, is in a different category, as it represents expenditures before the United States became one of the associates.

But there is another point. Your advances were limited to covering purchases in the United States, which incidentally benefited your own people, practically the only exception being for Russia. No other nation imposed such a restriction. Was this quite in harmony with full co-operation, and with the wealth and dignity of your country? If a broader view might wisely have been taken, and the restriction had not been imposed, Britain would not have had to continue to finance the domestic requirements of her Allies, and would to-day owe your Government nothing, for she would have paid for her own American purchases in cash. It then becomes of no importance for what purpose the money was used, and 'except the Morgan over-draft drops out of sight.

There is still another point. These monies did not leave the United

States. They were expended in purchases there at war-time prices. An American writer estimates that apart from the wealth which this brought to individuals, the United States Government itself received back in excess profits and other taxes over \$2,000,000,000, reducing the actual advance by that amount. Should this be ignored?

I heartily agree that if there is to be any just settlement all points must be carefully considered, and among these points I would include the question whether if these debts were collected the United States would have borne a reasonable share of the burdens, particularly for the first year, and also the effect of the limitation of your advances. My own impression is that the maximum amount, if any, which an impartial Commission would award as due by Britain, would be the Morgan over-draft of \$400,000,000.

Mr. Hoover says that the Allies can pay these sums. This has no bearing on the question whether the money is really owing. That a man can pay a

claim does not prove that the claim is just.

The war record of the United States from the time of her entry was a worthy one. Though she could not at once supply men, she did at once take an effective part financially, and when her armies did arrive they won the admiration of the world. Those who now say that your advances were mere loans would blush from the brow of your country her crown of glory, by reducing her from a splendid participant, during even the first year, to a mere money lender, making claims, the justice of which the rest of the world does not admit.

I know and admire the American people. I am sure that when they understand the facts they will insist that their financial war record shall be made worthy of their glorious military record."—T. B. Macaulay, President, Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Montreal.

Science Not Reassuring

According to science, lions and tigers are too weak in the lung power to run more than half a mile, but in our reading we have so far failed to encounter the case of an African visitor who, pursued by one of the above-mentioned felines, saw fit to park at the half-mile mark and make desperate grimaces at his pursuer.—Buffalo Express.

Enormous National Wealth Of Canada Makes Attractive Appeal To The Keen Investor

Strange Happenings Near Naples

Thousands of Lake Fish Poisoned by Volcanic Gases

A strange thing has just happened near Naples. Thousands of fish suddenly appeared on the surface of Lake Lubrino, twisting and turning about in violent agitation. Then, gradually, their movements ceased and they floated dead on the water.

The only explanation that can be offered for this strange happening is that poisonous gases must have invaded the water through vents in the volcanic bed of the lake, and that the unfortunate fish were gassed.

The water is to be tested to see if it has been poisoned, in which case the results will be serious, for there are extensive fisheries carried on in the lake.

A Pennsylvania has invented an attachment for radio head telephones with which six persons can listen to incoming messages at once through ear tubes.

Canada is flooded annually with a stream of American visitors. Scores of both sexes come up across the border during the months of summer and fall to holiday in the Dominion, to browse on the wild scenery of Canada, to recreate in the expansive and primitive national parks. Scores of others are attracted by the pleasures of game and the excellency of the hunting the country furnishes. All summer and fall these transients have been in evidence in every section of the country, on the railways and the motor roads, and for the finer months of the year constituted such a volume considered comparatively, as to leave the distinct imprint of their national characteristics upon the country.

But the journeyer on Canadian railways will encounter at all times of the year still another kind of visitor, a type less numerous and less obtrusive; a quiet, modest, unassuming man, saying little. He asks intelligently, leading questions, and obviously thinks a great deal. He has the aspect of one genuinely seeking information, and the impressions are deeper than scenery and beauty impart. He wants to know many things about the country and is not infrequently prone to make Canadians ashamed of their ignorance of their native land. He is the American business man, stealing a well-earned rest and respite from his neighbors, yet bent on making his leisure profitable and educating himself further. Knowing his own country he desires to study that of his nearest neighbors at first hand.

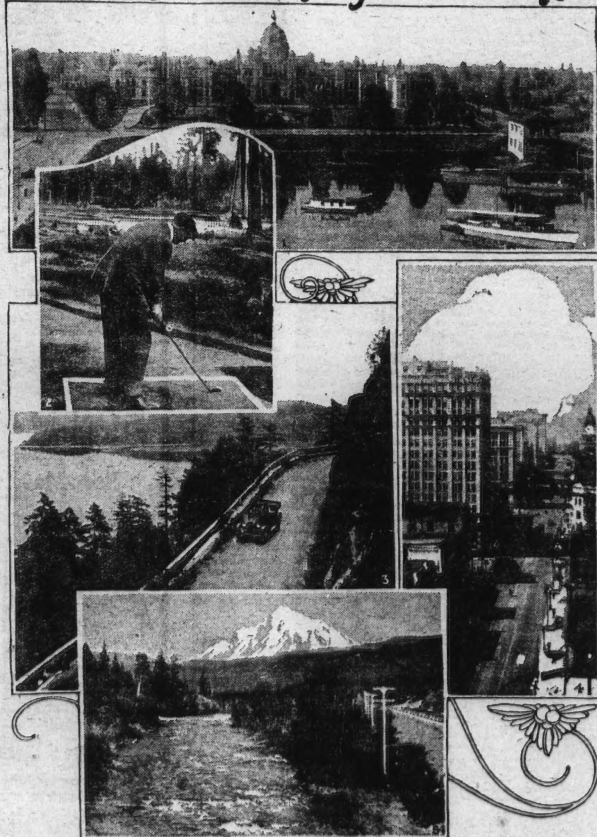
It is not only distinctly illuminating and entertaining for a Canadian to get into conversation with such an individual, but a positive tonic to one who, in his own personal trials and tribulations, has lost a whole-hearted confidence in his Dominion. The traveller has the benefit of a comparative outlook. He hails from a country which has had the same troubles and passed through exactly the same stages of development. With his keen business acumen he can readily compare, gauge the economic position of the country, and fairly accurately determine immediate prospects.

This class of men is not naturally effusive nor subject to undue enthusiasm, but a few minutes' converse with such a traveller, making his first trip to Canada, will disclose the fact that he is absolutely surprised and astounded with all he is seeing and learning. Invariably he will voice a wonder at the wealth and extent of the country's natural resources and at the stage of development the country has already attained. A single train journey across Canada has educated him to the real status of the Dominion and the place it deserves to occupy among the countries of the universe. After all, in matters of economics, pen pictures are a weak method of portrayal, and statistics, though enlightening, have not the force of appeal of actual visioning.

Such interest in Canada is quite comprehensible, for the Dominion is becoming to an increasing extent, a depository for surplus American money. Many of these men have investments in Canada or are contemplating making them there. It is natural that they should wish to assure themselves of the safety of such moneys or determine the wisdom of carrying out their intents. In the proximity of the two countries, the American business man has a distinct advantage over the British, and this is the reason why they have been subjected to a minimum of loss. It is an easy matter for them to first scout out the ground and later to exercise a close supervision.

Canada, in her enormous natural wealth and the sane manner in which she is setting about expansion in her natural life, is her own best appeal to investors of all kinds. Observers cannot but be forced to a realization of her greatness and the surety of her future from merely the evidence both sides of a railway track disclose. Men who never contemplated investing in Canada have done so after making their first trip to Canada. Investors after seeing the country have doubled their investments. In innumerable cases a single visit has been one of the most profitable undertakings of their lives and related to the benefit of the Dominion.

A Good Place to go in Winter



1. Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
2. Golf may be played every day in the year.
3. Famous Malahat Drive, Vancouver Island.
4. Vancouver is a beautiful modern city.
5. Magnificent mountain scenery en route.

Nature has dealt most generously with Canada in respect to her climate. While in the East we have winter weather worthy of the name, with lots of snow, which nowadays proves an attraction to thousands who revel in the bracing winter atmosphere and enjoy their winter sports, of tobogganing, skiing, skating, etc., there are many who seek a warmer climate. We have this in Canada also.

Within the last few years, thousands of our Canadian people have been making their annual winter pilgrimages to the Pacific Coast, many to avoid the rigors of winter, and many

simply to indulge in a winter vacation. Victoria and Vancouver, on our own Pacific Coast, offer ideal retreats. Here flowers bloom in winter, and the grass and trees are always green. Southwesterly breezes sweep several times throughout the year, reaching the land warmed by their passage across the vast breadth of the Pacific, whose waters on the coast have a temperature of 52 degrees.

In Victoria, 49 degrees has been the mean annual temperature for the last thirty years, while Vancouver is a little colder, but extreme weather is never experienced. Golf and other outdoor sports may be engaged in all winter while both cities have magni-

ficent natural settings, and hundreds of miles of the finest roads on the continent invite motoring. You have the grandeur of mountain scenery, glorious seascapes, luxurious evergreen forests and invigorating sea air, with all the advantages to be found in a modern metropolis, for Victoria and Vancouver are two of the finest cities in the Dominion.

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CHAPTER I.

The Coming of the Sheep

From his seat on the top of a high ridge, Gordon Wade looked into the bowl-shaped valley beneath him, with an expression of amazement on his sunburned face. Pouring through a narrow opening in the enclosing hills, and immediately spreading fan-like over the grass of the valley, were sheep; hundreds, thousands of them. Even where he sat, a good quarter mile above them, the air was rank with the peculiar smell of the animals he detested, and their ceaseless "Baa's, baa's, baa's" sounded like the roar of surf on a distant coast. Driven frantic by the appetizing smell of the sweet burgundy of the valley, which they had not seen in months, the sheep poured through the gap like a torrent of dirty yellow water; bled on from the rear and sides by barking dogs and shouting herders.

Straightening his six feet of bone and muscle, the cattleman stood up and stepped to the extreme edge of the rim-rock, with hardened countenance and gleaming eyes. A herder saw him standing there, in open silhouette against the sky line, and with many wild gesticulations pointed him out to his companions. With a quick motion, Wade half raised his rifle from the crook of his arm toward his shoulder, and then snorted grimly as the herders scrambled for shelter. "Coyotes!" he muttered, reflecting that constant association with the beasts that such men tended, seemed to make cowards of them all.

With an ominous shake of his head, he went back on the ridge to his walking horse, eager to hear word of the invasion to Santry, his ranch foreman and closest friend. Thrusting the short-barreled rifle into its scabbard beneath the stirrup-leather, he mounted and rode rapidly away.

Punk was gathering as he pushed his way through the willows which fringed Piah Creek and came out into the clearing which held his ranch buildings. Nestling against the foot of a high bluff with the clear waters of the creek upon its eastern side, yards from the door, the log ranch house remained hidden until one was almost upon it. To the left, at the foot of a long slope, the corrals and out-buildings were situated, while beyond them a broad, level extended to the mountains rose in majestic grandeur. Back of the house, at the top of the bluff, a broad, level extended to the mountains, this, with Crawling Water Valley, comprising the fine range land, on which fattened the great head of the cattle, carrying the Wade brand, the Double Arrow. Barely an hour before, the owner had surveyed the scene with more than satisfaction, exulting in the promise of prosperity it seemed to convey. Now all his business future was threatened by the coming of the sheep.

After putting his horse in the corral, the ranch owner turned toward the house. As he walked slowly up the hill, he made a fine figure of a man; tall, straight, and bronzed like an Indian. His countenance in repose was frank and cheerful, and he walked with the free, swinging stride of an outdoor man in full enjoyment of bodily health and vigor. Entering the cabin by the open door, he passed through to the rear where a rattling of pots and pans and an appetizing smell of frying bacon told that supper was in progress.

Bill Santry sat standing by the stove, turning the bacon in its sizzling

grease, with a knack which told of much experience in camp cookery. The face which the lean and grizzled cattleman turned towards his friend, was seamed by a thousand tiny wrinkles in the leathery skin, the result of years of exposure to all kinds of weather.

"Hello, Gordon!" he exclaimed. His pale blue eyes showed like pin points under the shaggy, gray brows. "You're back early, just in time for me to remark that if we don't get a pot-wrester for this here outfit pretty darn quick, the boy'll be cookin' their own chuck. I've blamed it all kinds of times, but I'll bet this stove makes longer."

Wade smiled as he passed into the adjoining room to remove his spurs and chaps. "There's a Chinese coming up from town to-morrow," he said. Santry peered across the stove to watch him as he moved about his room. The week before, a large picture of an extremely beautiful girl which she had sent to Wade and which at first he had seemed to consider his most precious ornament, had fallen face downward on the table. Santry was curious to see how long it would be before Wade would get it up again, and he chuckled to himself when he saw that no more was made to do so. Wade had presented Santry to the girl some months before, when the two men were on a cattle-selling trip to Chicago, and the old plainman had not cared for her, although he had recognized her beauty and knew that she was wealthy by her own right, and moreover was the only child of a famous United States Senator.

"There's thunder to pay over in the valley, Bill!" Wade had produced "smoking," and rolled himself a cigarette as he watched the foreman cooking. "Sheep—thousands of them—are coming in."

"What?" Santry straightened up with a jerk which nearly capsize the frying pan. "Sheep? On our range? You ain't kiddin' me?"

"Nope. Wish I was, but it's a fact. The sheep are feeding on the grass that we hoped to save against the winter. It's the Jensen outfit, I could make that out from where I stood."

"Hell!" Stamping angrily across the floor, Santry gazed out into the twilight. "That dirty, low-lived Swede! But we'll fix him, boy. I know his breed, the skunk! I'll put him in the old plainman's throat stood out and the pupils of his eyes contracted. "I'll run his blasted outfit out of the valley before noon to-morrow. I'll make Jensen wish."

"Steady, Bill!" Wade interposed, but he could only voice the threat. "Violence may come faster on perhaps; but right now we must try to avoid a fight."

"But by the great horned toad!"

Santry stretched out his powerful hands and slowly clenched his fingers. He was thinking of the pleasure it would give him to fasten them on Jensen.

"This puzzles me," Wade went on, flicking his cigarette through the window. "Jensen would never dare to come in here on his own initiative. He knows that we cowmen have controlled this valley for years, and he's no fighter. These lots of good grass on the other side of the mountain, and he knows that as well as we do. Why does he take chances then, on losing his stock, and maybe some of his herders by butting in here?"

"That's what I want to know," Santry immediately agreed, as though the thought were his own. "Answer me that! By the great horned toad! I had my say."

"This country isn't what it was ten years ago, Bill. We're supposed to have fought here now, you know," Santry sighed heavily. "To-morrow," Wade continued, "I'll ride over and have a talk with whoever's in charge of the outfit. Maybe I can learn something. You stay here and keep Kelly and the rest quiet if they get wind of what's going on and seem inclined to show fight. I've been, in a way, looking for trouble ever since we refused to let that fellow, Moran, get a foothold in the valley. If he's back of this, we've got a clever man to fight."

"There's another 'hombre I'd like awful well to get my hands on to," declared Santry belligerently. "Darned old, greasy hand shark! All right, all right! Needn't say nothin', Don. You're the brains of this here outfit, an' 'bout you say the word, I'll be have. But when the time comes and you want a fightin' man, just let me at him! When you want to run some of these here crooks out the country, you whisper quiet like to old Bill Santry. Until then, I'll wait. That is."

"He waved a warning finger at Wade. "That is, up to a certain point! We don't want war, that is to say, to want it, you understand me! But by the great horned toad, I ain't goin' to let no lousy, empty-headed, stinkin', sheep-herdin' Swede wipe his face on me. No, sirree, not by no means!"

Wade made no reply to this, and with a further admonitory shake of his grizzled head, the old man resumed his cooking. "You're sure that Chin'll be over in the mornin'?" he asked anxiously, after a little; and Wade nodded abstractedly. "Cookin' ain't no job for a white man in this weather. Break in' rock in hell would be plumb cook alongside of it." He wiped the sweat from his forehead with the back of his hand. "Say, do you remember them biscuits you made over in the Painted Rock country? The batch I ate ain't digested yet."

"Every time I cook a meal," he

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went on, chucking, "I think about the time Flour Sack Jim hired out to wrestle grub for that Englishman. Flour Sack was one of your real old timers, rough and ready, with a heart as big as a buckskin, but he wouldn't bend his knee to no man livin'." The Englishman was all kinds of a swell, with money enough to burn a wet dog. For family reasons, he'd bought him a ranch and started to raise horses. He wore one of these here two-peaked hats, with a bow on top, and he always had an eyeglass screwed into one eye.

(To be continued)

Takes Great Interest In Sport

W. A. B. Douglas Who Has Been Elected President of the Irish Rugby Football Union



W. A. B. Douglas

A recent issue of "Ireland's Saturday Night" has a column article on the sporting record of W. A. B. Douglas, chief passenger clerk to William McCalla, agent for the Canadian Pacific Company at Belfast. Mr. Douglas has many friends in Canada who will be glad to learn of his appointment as President of the Northern Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union. Mr. Douglas plays rugby football for years with Knock Club, and was secretary to that body for a long time. After retiring from active football in 1912 he acted as referee in many important games. It was mainly through Mr. Douglas' efforts that Knock RFC, erected on their ground a war memorial pavilion at a cost of around \$5,000. These grounds adjoin Campbell College, where a brother of J. M. Gibbon, General Publicity Agent of the Canadian Pacific is Headmaster.

France's birth rate of 7 per 1,000 with infant mortality at 20 per cent of birth, compares badly with Germany's birth rate of 20 per 1,000, with infant mortality at 10 per cent of birth.

"Hidden Gold," a story by Wilder Anthony, commences in this issue. Do not miss the first chapter of this interesting serial.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS TO CENTRAL STATES

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1, 1922, to January 6, 1923, from stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, excursions round trip tickets to the following Central States points: Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Fort Dodge, Ia., Council Bluffs, Ia., Marshalltown, Ia., Des Moines, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Watertown, S.D., St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha, Neb.

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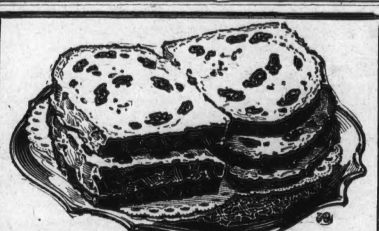
The Expert Husband

"A man is a fool if he believes everything his wife tells him."

"Yes, but he's a bigger fool if he doesn't pretend he does."

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Irish Free State Now One Of Dominions Of The British Empire

Dublin.—The inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the Dominions of the British Empire took place unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority.

The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as Governor-General by the Lord Chief Justice. The new Governor-General administered the oath to Prof. Michael Hayes as Speaker of the Dail.

William S. Cosgrave was the first to be sworn in. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and then to King George as the head of the people forming the British Commonwealth of nations.

When the ceremony was completed Professor Hayes was re-elected speaker, and Mr. Cosgrave president of the Dail.

Only two of the five Irish signatories of the treaty, Eamonn J. Dugan and George Cavan Duffy, took the oath. The others, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, are dead, and Robert Barton is in jail as a rebel. Michael Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of the Dail to vote against the constitution, will, it is expected, reject the oath, thus leaving his constituency unprotected.

The Catholic O'Shaughnessy, editor of the Voice of Labor, and noted for his advanced views, was sworn in. Lord Mayor O'Neill was ill. Liam De Róiselle (William Rocliffe), member for Cork city, has been a supporter of the treaty, and is expected upon arrival to take the oath later. Gen. McKewen took the oath.

Predicts a Dry World

Sir Geo. Foster Has No Doubt That Prohibition Will Win

Ottawa.—"I am glad it has come to a world fight. There is no greater enemy than the drink traffic, but I have not the slightest doubts as to the ultimate victory," said Sir George Foster at the close of a speech of welcome to seven visiting delegates to the international congress recently held in Toronto of the World League Against Alcohol.

Sir George affirmed that it stems necessity for efficiency had driven the country to prohibition during the war, it was equally, or more, necessary, in the efficiency demanded during the peace.

He declared that while the world delegates had come to Canada to see and to learn things, they had given the people of Canada an impetus, too.

London Will Exhibit

Canadian Foodstuffs

Idea Is to Popularize Products in Great Britain

London.—An exhibition of foodstuffs prepared by Canadian manufacturers will be a feature of the British Industries fair which will be held concurrently in London and Birmingham early next year, says the monthly circular of the American Chamber of Commerce in London. The exhibits, which will include canned goods, breakfast foods and dairy products, will be prepared with a view to popularizing Canadian foodstuffs in Great Britain. The circular states that the Lancaster cotton industry is again depressed. Only 21 of the 83 spinning mills paid dividends in November.

Will Complain to Crown

Montreal.—Chief White Elk, the noted Indian lecturer and head of the Cherokee Indian tribe in British Columbia, called for Canadian Dec. 10 for the purpose of laying the grievances of his people before His Majesty the King.

The question of education figures largely in the list of complaints.

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WESTERN EDITORS



John W. Bailey, Editor and Proprietor of The Herald, Yellow Grass, Sask.

Revised Postal Treaty

Canadian Officials Will Send Convention to Washington for Approval

Ottawa.—The first international postal conference between Canada and the United States closed with expressions of mutual goodwill. Canadian postal officials will now prepare a new convention between the two countries to supersede the convention of 1883 and forward it to Washington for approval.

The convention will embody the decisions of the conference and, according to present understanding, will come into effect on January 1 next.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

In our new serial, "Hidden Gold," the author, Wilder Anthony, has given us a story of compelling interest. Do not fail to read the first chapter which appears in this issue.

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Supremacy In Grain Established By Canada At International Show

Chicago.—Canada definitely established its supremacy in grain at the International Livestock Exposition when announcements from the hay and grain show showed that the Dominion had captured the two most important sweepstakes and a host of first prizes and placings in other divisions in that department.

The sweepstakes in wheat, probably the class containing the largest entry in the show, was won by R. O. Wyler, of Lussland, Sask., with a sample of hard red spring wheat. The sweepstakes in oats, another large class, was won by J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta. First prize in rye, which amounts to the same thing as sweepstakes, was won by J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta. First prize in two-rowed barley was won by Nick Taltiner, of Claresholm, Alta. H. G. L. Strange, of Penn, Alta., took fifth, and Jack Davidson, of Buffalo Horn, Sask., eighth. A host of other Canadian won prizes and premiums in smaller divisions.

Canada took many more of the events left in the hay and grain show. Most of the winners were from one town, Brooks, Alberta, which supplied Pat Gorman, Alex. Gorman and Mac Naughton and Grafton to win places in the alfalfa seed contest, P. K. Patton to take a premium in the six-row barley, and a number of other men to place in the divisions and in Alsike clover seed and timothy seed.

In the horse show, Albert Lawson, of Darlingford, Manitoba, won honors for Canada in the first event, when his horses took both second and third places for non-professional draft horses, geldings or mares, weighing over 3,200 pounds.

"First Principal," entered by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, was picked as the prize stallion older than four years.

Medallist Best won the championship among fat classes of galloway steers. He was entered by the University of Alberta.

Hamilton, Ont.—Hon. S. C. McBurn, Chairman of the Canadian Battelfields Memorial Commission, was officially advised by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the French Government had given to Canada 250 acres of Viny Ridge as a park. The mammoth memorial planned by the commission will be located in the park.

Strike In Western Coal Mines

Approximately One Thousand Miners In Drumheller Region Walk Out

Calgary.—Approximately 1,000 miners employed in eight mines in the Drumheller Valley went on strike because of alleged intimidation of one of their number by mine officials at the Newcastle mine, according to word received in Calgary.

The trouble embraces the miners employed in eight mines, namely the Newcastle, Newcastle Jr., Elgin, Midwest, Premier, A.B.C., Atlas and Higrade. Although the trouble commenced in the Newcastle mine, the miners employed in all eight mines are organized into one local, and all miners have to take action upon a matter involving only one mine.

It was stated that President Sherman intends to revoke the charter of the big local, and instead, issue individual charters to miners at each mine to form a local of its own of the United Mine Workers. It is hoped by this to eliminate much of the trouble started by a petty disturbance in one mine.

Canadian Nationality

Saskatoon.—The Canadian census taking system is hard on Canadians, declared Col. C. A. Hodgetts, Director-General of the St. John Ambulance Association. "It is not right that the Canadian-born citizen has to study his genealogy to find out what nationality he is."

"In the United States they are all Americans who are born there. In the same way we who are born in this country are Canadians."

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are nervous or lack ambition, take heed. For these are all signs of deranged kidneys. Tim Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy for speed and permanent relief. It is reliable for 50 years. Start yourself to better health. The Warner's is getting a bottle at your dealer's today.

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Mr. Thomas Bond, Sheldrake, North Shore, Que., writes:—"I suffered for years with asthma, sometimes being unable to lie in bed, but after a treatment of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, I am now quite well and thank this medicine for restoring me."



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GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School after Service.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. F. E. WILSON. - PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.
(Anglican).
Notice will be given when Services
are to be held.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. E. Eberhardt, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
C. REPERT - PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
English services every second Sun-
day at 7.30 p.m.

Railway Time Table.

Grand Trunk Railway.
Going east. 4.25 p.m.—Sunday,
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday,
and Saturday.
5.15 a.m., every morning, stops
on flag only.
Go.-g. west. 1.30 p.m.—Prince Rupert
Express, every day except Sun-
day.
1 a.m., every day, Vancouver
Express; stops on flag only.
Kellough's Bus leaves for the City
every weekday at 8.30 a.m.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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Vice-Pres.—Philip Schütz.
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POULTRY IN SEASON.
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CALVES, HIDES AND
POULTRY.

GUS ZUCHT.

Letters to the Dear Old Saint



Mr. Sandy-clause:
Last year I asked you for a
present, and you forgot me. This
year please bring me a washboard
and a set of dishes and a little
baby doll. Susan Smiler.

My Dear Santa:
I would like a wagon, some
candies, a hingle, oranges, bicycle
and raisins and a black dog. Emil R.

Dear Santa:
I would wish if you would be
so kind and bring me a lot of nice
things and a rocker horse. Toodles W.



To Mr. Santa:
Last Christmas you didn't hardly
bring me anything; so please bring
me a little washboard and a
Nunz Ark. Mary.

My Santa saint Nicholas:
I wish a doll and some nice
dresses, a pink apron and a pair
skates and another doll. Emily D.

Dear sandy:
Bring me a doggie and a mule
and a pony and oranges and a
wagon, and some skates. Willie.

Please Santa Claus:
Bring me a little lamb and some
candy and oranges and dates and
a sleigh. Tommie.



Dear San a:
Your last Christmas I didn't get
very much, and I hope you will
not forget me this year. I would
like a Waterman Fountain Pen.
Emilia M.

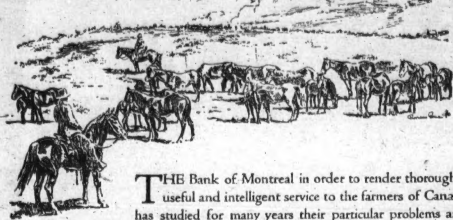
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little cubbord and a
cooker stove and a rocker chair
and lots candies. Theresa.

To Saint Nicholas:
Please bring me some candy
and a piggy wacky and lozen and
nine more candies. Chris.



My Dear Old Santa Klaus—
You have brought me a lot of
nice things for a lot of Christ-
mas; so please bring me a Piano
this time, and I'll think you're a
dear old fellow. Little Eva.

THE NEEDS OF FARMERS



THE Bank of Montreal in order to render thoroughly
useful and intelligent service to the farmers of Canada
has studied for many years their particular problems and
requirements.

The result is that this institution, with its branches estab-
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organized to handle the accounts of farmers and to extend
to them personal and thoroughly experienced banking
service.

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Stony Plain Branch: D. McDONALD, Manager



Arts & Crafts Club Items.

Since February, this club
has met once every week at
the home of the different
members; where many useful
and ornamental articles were
made. A display of the year's
work of the club was shown
at the reception given Miss
Noble, which inspired the
Edmonton and Winterburn
women to take up the work
in their communities.

Two interesting meetings
have been held at the homes
of Mrs Mallock and Mrs Oat-
way, when quite a number of
the members of the Winter-
burn Institute came to take
advantage of the instruction
given by the local ladies.
They returned to their homes,
laden with trays and baskets,
the result of the day's ef-
forts.

Stony Plain Lit.

The regular meeting of the
Stony Plain Literary & De-
bating Society was held in
the Town Hall on Monday,
4th inst.

A resolution was passed
that the proceeds of the Mock
Trial to be held in Ducholkes
Hall, Dec. 19, be used for
charitable purposes.

The Surprise Program for
the evening was the following
debates:

Resolved, That a poor
man with a family is happier
than a bachelor with money;
and

Resolved, That childhood
is the most pleasant time of
life.

The Judge declared in fa-
vor of the negative for the
first debate; and the second
he declared a draw.

Government Liquor Impure

During the hearing of a charge
in the Edmonton Police Court
against John Dweledorf, of being
in illegal possession of liquor, H.
H. Robertson, K. C., calling a
local druggist to testify, elicited
the information that on at least
two occasions, liquor alleged to
have been sold in sealed packages
as obtained from the government
vendor's stock, was impure. In
one case mentioned, the liquor was
found to be largely water, and
the complaint was furnished
with another bottle in exchange.
In another case, the presence of
iron in the liquor is stated to have
spilled the color, while in a third
case, testified to by J. A. Kelsa,
provincial analyst, the sealed
package was found to contain
liquor of a very inferior quality.
Dweledorf was dismissed.

NOTICE.

Impounded in Inga-Municipal
Pound on NW 27-51-1 W5.
Two roan steers, coming two
years old, with horns, no visible
brand.
One red and white cow, dehorn-
ed, with 4-month's old calf.
Louie Willie,
Poundkeeper.

Buy Double- Screened Coal.

Insist on it being so. It is the best,
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NOTICE.

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Pound of Inga, on NW 27 51 1 W5:
1 Bay Horse, white hind feet; no
visible brand.
1 Black Mare, all black; with
bell on.
1 Young Mare, dark brown,
white star on forehead.
Louie Willie, Poundkeeper.

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Women's Institute Items

On Wednesday, November 8th, the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lundy for the regular monthly meeting.

Miss Welbourn of Winterburn gave a most interesting address on "Her Impressions of Honolulu," illustrated by numerous pictures and curios, part of an interesting collection which she brought home from her trip to the Hawaiian Islands last year.

After the address, a social hour was enjoyed, the members entertaining quite a number of the Winterburn Institute who accompanied Miss Welbourn. A short musical program followed, a delightful solo by Mrs. Wilson and other items.

The afternoon closed with a short business meeting, Mrs. Umbach reading the minutes in the absence of Mrs. J. F. Clarke, the Secretary.

A report was read of the Constituency Conference held at St. John's School, Winterburn, with delegates from Woodbend and Stony Plain, when Miss Isobel Nolle, ex-Provincial Press, was the speaker.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Oat-

8 Shopping Days to Xmas.



way, and the meeting closed with singing "God Save the King."

This season the W. I. have put on a succession of card parties and Cinderella dances in the Freifeld Parlors. These have been well patronised, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present, some people coming quite a distance—the Holborn, Comet and Glory Hills districts being well represented. The prizes for whist going to Mrs. L. M. Larson and Mr. Kullander of Holborn.

Notice of the future dates of these social evenings will be given in The Sun.

Interesting and entertaining programs are being arranged. Everybody welcome. No invitations.

Stony Plain and District

Articles intended for insertion in The Sun must be in the office not later than 5 p. m. Monday, to insure insertion.

Get particulars of the Guessing Contest for Hardwick's Baby and Cradle.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McKinlay motored to Edmonton yesterday.

Mr. Pidgeon, Duffield, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Grover, representing The Edmonton Journal, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Bevington died on Saturday last, in an Edmonton hospital.

Dance and Concert, at Holborn Schoolhouse, on Wednesday next, Dec. 20th.

Monday's train, from Prince Rupert was eight hours late; and Wednesday's train from Vancouver, over 4 hours late.

The Agricultural Society's annual meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall. A full account will be printed in our next issue.

The Kellough Bus has been making return trips from the city to Stony all through the cold spell, but it is understood, that it will shortly lay off.

When the local Court opened on Saturday, Mr. Trautman's case was the first on. Lawyer Morrison, from Edmonton, was interested in this case, and had some lively tiffs with the main witness, which helped, enliven the proceedings.

Stony Plain Centre's new school house on the Ducholke farm, was opened this week. The classes are in charge of Miss Laidlaw, whose pupils at the local school made such a splendid showing at the last exams.

R. C. Hadley sent down a car of lumber to the Armbruster Mill on Tuesday.

Tenders are being called by the Post Office department for the conveyance of the mail from the local post office to the railway station, from the first of April next 1923. Tenders to be in the hands of the post office inspector by January 5, 1923.

Some of the Glory Hills hunters intend going after the timber wolves which are said to be in that District, and on which there is said to be a bounty of \$10.

Stess Pytel, a wellknown character in the Carvel District, left last week for Edmonton to transact some business; and his extended stay caused his family some anxiety, and they reported the case to the Police. Stess is now at his home.

A merchant's message to you may save you dollars.

Owing to Mr. Meredith moving away from Golden Spike, Mr. Val. Hennig Jr. will be the new Postmaster there.

Horses are selling cheap now, says the Hanna Herald. Five horses sold at C. J. Plack's pound on Thursday for \$10; one was as cheap as \$1.50. Coyotes are worth more than horses.

Dr. Meekling will be at the Royal Hotel, Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16.

Gus Zucht—Beef, fore quarters 4 cents.

Dr. Frith, Dentist, Edmonton, will be at the Royal Hotel Saturday, Dec. 23.

Christmas cards, in great assortment, at Stony Plain Pharmacy.

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The Market Report.

| WHEAT. | |
|----------------|------|
| No. 1 Northern | 81 |
| No. 2 | 79 |
| No. 3 | 71 |
| OATS. | |
| 2 C. W. | 0.31 |
| 3 C. W. | 0.31 |
| Extra 1 Feed | 0.31 |
| No. 1 Feed | 0.29 |
| No. 2 Feed | 0.22 |
| BARLEY. | |
| No. 3 | 0.40 |
| No. 4 | 0.37 |
| Feed | 0.26 |
| Rejected | 0.20 |
| RYE. | |
| No. 2 | 0.75 |

Christmas Dollar Specials:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Soda Biscuits | 6 packages for \$1 |
| Dates, 10-oz. pkg. | 8 packages \$1 |
| Royal Yeast Cakes, 14 packages | \$1 |
| Tomatoes | 6 cans for \$1 |
| Pork and Beans | 6 cans for \$1 |
| Tomato Catsup | 6 cans for \$1 |
| Peaches in heavy syrup | 3 cans \$1 |
| Del Monte Pineapple | 3 cans \$1 |
| Del Monte Bartlett Pears | 3 cans \$1 |
| Gingerbread Molasses | 3 cans \$1 |
| Pink Salmon | 6 cans for \$1 |
| Jelly Powder | 12 packages for \$1 |
| Peanut Butter | 3 cans for \$1 |
| Seedless Raisins | 6 packages \$1 |
| Seedless Raisins in bulk | 6 lbs. \$1 |
| Prunes | 6 lbs. for \$1 |
| Evaporated Apples | 5 lbs. for \$1 |
| Santa Coffee | 3 lbs. for \$1 |
| Magic Baking Powder | 3 cans \$1 |
| Rice | 12 lbs. for \$1 |
| B. C. Onions | 40 lbs. for \$1 |
| Beck Salt | 1 for \$1 |
| Krinkle Corn Flakes | 13 pkgs \$1 |
| Red Cross Pickles in jars | 2 for \$1 |

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